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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Application Number: 09/673,987
Filing Date: January 8, 2001
First Named Inventor: Rodney Mitchell Innes
Group Art Unit: 1616
Examiner Name: S. Clardy

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

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2. Miscellaneous:

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3. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$370 small entity/\$740 large entity)

(X) Fee for suspension (\$130)

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(X) Fee for one additional claim (\$9)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

() One Month (\$55/\$110)

() Two Month (\$200/\$400)

(X) Three Month (\$460/\$920)

4. Payment:

(x) Check in the amount of \$969.00 to cover the above fees.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2002 (Paper #10) and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

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17. (Twice Amended) An agricultural composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one component selected from the group consisting of surfactants, foaming agents, emulsifiers, pesticides, and fertilizing components.

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21. (Twice Amended) A composition of claim 1, diluted with water to a concentration below a thresh-hold in which there is significant herbicidal action, wherein the diluted composition is for use as a pesticide.